



HOOSIER POSEY

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Poseyville, Indiana

Dedication

This Hoosier Posey is gratefully dedicated to the
Veterans of the Korean War.

Class Poem

As time flies
The time has come to realize
That from our past will our future rise.

No more shall we stroll down the cheerful hall
Nor hear our teachers and classmates call;
Thinking of this I feel a tear-drop fall.

After twelve long years graduation has come.
I'm sure there's a dread in the hearts of some,
And for a few of us our lives are nearly done.

As time flies!

Sue Marsh

Motto: Your faith is your fortune.

Flower: White Carnation

Colors: Maroon and White



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Faculty

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Seniors

Seniors

EUGENE WAYNE SAXE
"Gene"

Boys Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Class Secretary 2
President 3, 4
Student Council 3
President 3
Magazine Sales Manager 3
Operetta 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 3
Student Manager 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff

JOE DONALD REYNOLDS
"Joe"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer 3
Vice President 4
Operetta 3
Boys Chorus 1, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 4
Band 1
Annual Staff

JAMES ALLEN
RUTLEDGE
"Jim"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Secretary 3, 4
Boys Chorus 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Operetta 3
Annual Staff

DON ROSS RUMBLE
"Don"

Baseball 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Boys Chorus 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Magazine Sales Award 3
Class Treasurer 4
Annual Staff

DAVID WESLEY BOREN
"Dead Body"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
President 3
Chorus 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Operetta 3
Class Vice President 1, 2
Student Council 4
President 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3
Magazine Sales Award 3
Sports Editor 4

MYRNA SUE DOWNEN
"Myrna Poo"

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Vice President 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Secretary 2
School Librarian 3
Assistant Treasurer 3
Cheer Leader 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 1
Operetta 3
Girls State 3
Business Editor 4

YVONNE RACINE
"Blush"

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 1, 2
Secretary 3, 4
Student Council 4
Secretary 4
D.A.R. Award 4
Operetta 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Social Editor 4

VERNETTA SUE MARSH
"Marshmellow"

Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 3
President 4
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
Class Secretary 1
Treasurer 1
Cheer Leader 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Operetta 3
Feature Editor 4



Gene Saxe



Joe Reynolds



Jim Rutledge



Don Rumble



David Boren



Myrna Downen



Yvonne Racine



Sue Marsh

Seniors

MARILYN SUZANNE
GWALTNEY

"Susie"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 3
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Operetta 3
Annual Staff

JAMES ALAN
ZENTHOEFER

"Sandy"

Baseball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff
Photographic Editor

ALTA FAY LEEWRIGHT

"Fay"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Chorus Librarian 4
Operetta 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff

IVAN EARL CRABTREE

"Ivan"

Band 1
Concession Manager 3
Annual Staff

CECELIA ANN
BEULIGMANN

"Cec"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 4
Mixed Chorus 4
President 2
Vice President 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Student Council 3
Secretary 3
Librarian 3
Magazine Sales Award 3
Annual Editor-in-Chief

BOBBY GENE DAVIS

"Robert"

Basketball 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2
Annual Staff

BETTY JUNE
GOODMAN

"June Bug"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Librarian 3
Operetta 3
Annual Staff

ROLTA EDGAR HEDGES

"Edgar"

Poseyville 1, 2, 3, 4

PATRICIA STRAUB

"Pat"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Librarian 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Librarian 3
Annual Staff

JERRY THOMAS
ALEXANDER

"Tom"

Poseyville 1, 2, 3, 4

DIXIE JOYCE WARD

"Dix"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
School Librarian 3
Operetta 3
Annual Staff

CLIFTON JOSEPH TITZER

"Cliff"

Poseyville 1, 2, 3, 4



Suzanne Gwaltney



James Zenthoefer



Alta Fay Leowright



Ivan Crabtree



Cecelia Beutligmann



Bobby Davis



Betty June Goodman



Edgar Hedges



Pat Straub



Jerry Alexander



Dixie Ward



Clifton Titzer

Seniors

ROBERT WILLIAM
STEVENS

"Red"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class President 1
Boys Chorus 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff

ANNA LEE REIDFORD

"Ann"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Mixed Chorus 4
School Librarian 3
Operetta 3
Annual Staff

GILBERT LONDON
CRABTREE

"Gib"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff

MARLENE ESPENLAUB

"Homer"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Operetta 3
Librarian 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Annual Staff

GENE ARNOULD
WIGGINS

"Gene"

Poseyville 1, 2, 3, 4

NANCY COTTRELL

"Catrel"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Chorus Treasurer 2
Operetta 3
Librarian 3
Typing Editor

CHARLES MOBLEY

"Chuck"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff

MARIONETTE SNYDER

"Trink"

Transfer from Central
of Evansville
Chorus 4
Mixed Chorus 4
Annual Staff

MALCOLM LEE
MANCHETTE

"Mac"

Poseyville 1, 2, 3, 4

MARGARET CECELIA
DEOM

"Marge"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Class Treasurer 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Concession Manager 3
Annual Staff

VINCENT SCOTT SHELBY

"Scotty"

Transfer from Henderson,
Kentucky
Poseyville 3, 4

BONNIE SUE HOUSE

"Hoss"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 3
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Operetta 3
Annual Staff



Robert Stevens



Anna Lee Heistford



Gilbert Crabtree



Marlene Eysenlaub



Gene Wiggins



Nancy Cottrell



Charles Mobley



Marionette Snyder



Mac Manchette



Margaret Deem



Scott Shelby



Bonnie House

Senior Wills

We, the Seniors of 1954, being absolutely out of our minds, not being able to remember a thing, ignoring the uncertainty of life, and the certainty of death, hereby make, publish, and declare this, our last will and testament.

Article 1 — We, the graduating class, will Mr. Hendrickson plenty of T-I-M-E to make decisions.

Article 2 — We, the Seniors, will Miss Fletchall a grading machine in hopes it misses more errors than she does.

Article 3 — We, the Seniors, "contrary to custom", cease to will Miss Harmon reducing pills.

Article 4 — We, the Class of '54, will Miss McNeely a few wrinkles to prove to people she is a teacher.

Article 5 — We, the Senior Class, will Mr. Massey a new pocket knife to replace the one ruined beating on desks trying to quiet our study hall.

Article 6 — We, the Seniors, will Mrs. Adams a pair of shoes with foam rubber so she won't disturb the quiet Government class.

Article 7 — We, the Class of '54, will to Charles Weir a new Trig class with plenty of fresh jokes.

Article 8 — We, the Seniors, will Bill Newman a book entitled, "Ten Easy Lessons in Art", to be used for Map Drawing.

Article 9 — I, Jerry Alexander, will my ability to type to George Hunt.

Article 10 — I, Cecelia Beuligmann, will my shorthand book to anyone who wants to cut off her fingers to master it.

Article 11 — I, David Boren, will Sharon Riester and Billie Sue Galloway the right to get good grades in Mr. Weir's classes.

Article 12 — I, Nancy Cottrell, will Milma Oliver my ability to limit my affections to one boy.

Article 13 — I, Gilbert Crabtree, will be glad to get out of here.

Article 14 — I, Ivan Crabtree, will my ability to get along with Miss McNeely to Bubbles.

Article 15 — I, Bob Davis, will my Charles Atlas figure to Jake Johnson.

Article 16 — I, Marge Deom, will my southern drawl to Joan Deom, who in turn will pass it on to Pat Deom, etc, etc. I'd like to keep this in the family.

Article 17 — I, Myrna Sue Downen, will to Ned Williams my place in the clarinet section of the band.

Article 18 — I, Marlene Espenlaub, will Priscilla Cottrell the right to go with that certain New Harmony boy. (P.S.) Which one?

Article 19 — I, Betty June Goodman, will my walk to anyone who thinks she can do it justice.

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Article 20 — I, Suzanne Gwaltney, will my flirty ways to Nancy Wilkinson.

Article 21 — I, Edgar Hedges, will my excess weight to Ivan Reidford.

Article 22 — I, Bonnie Sue House, will the Poseyville girls the right to live in New Harmony, so they won't have to drive so far.

Article 23 — I, Alta Leewright, will Pat Carner transportation to Griffin.

Article 24 — I Malcom Manchette, will my knack for rendezvousing with New Harmony girls to Bill Hyatt.

Article 25 — I, Sue Marsh, will Judy Werry the right to go nutting in Kissinger's front yard.

Article 26 — I, Charles Mobley, will Dick Head the right to sing anytime he gets the urge.

Article 27 — I, Yvonne Racine, will Judy Werry my ability to catch on to jokes quickly.

Article 28 — I, Ann Lee Reidford, will my quiet ways to Theresa Nix.

Article 29 — I, Joe Reynolds, will any one the right to play clabber.

Article 30 — I, Don Rumble, will Paul Harnishfeger my drag with the faculty.

Article 31 — I, Jim Rutledge, will Larry Espenlaub the right to deny or believe anything he wants to about a certain girl of a neighboring town.

Article 32 — I, Gene Saxe, will to Corncob Gates, the ability to be an apple polisher so he can get along with any of the teachers.

Article 33 — I, Scott Shelby, will my right to sleep in Miss McNeely's study hall to Myron Westfall.

Article 34 — I, Robert Stevens, will Bolivar Davis the respect I have to all pedestrians while driving.

Article 35 — I, Pat Straub, will any girl the right to wear a boy's ring and not go steady.

Article 36 — I, Marionette Snyder, will my height to Sally Williams.

Article 37 — I, Clifton Titzer, will my ability to play basketball to Ronald Nulton.

Article 38 — I, Dixie Ward, will any girl the right to go with a boy younger than she.

Article 39 — I, Gene Wiggins, will my curly hair to Tom Rose.

Article 40 — I, Jim Zenthoefer, will my home permanent to Mary Jane Weedman.

Prophecy

Ten years ago Billie Sue Galloway, experienced in witchcraft, was hired by the graduating class of 1954 to speak to the stars and predict their future. It has been quite interesting, through the years to watch the Seniors progress as predicted.

In 1963, Eugene Saxe, the "Physics Wizard" completed the First Jet Propelled Rocket Plane. On the first trip to the moon, which took place in November, there were two passengers, Eugene Saxe and Professor Neval Willis.

In the growing young town of Poseyville, Mrs. Richard Newman, the first grade teacher, is still developing the minds of the future citizens. Cecelia Beuligmann, who is first grade teacher at Wadesville and High School Physical Education instructor and Dixie were appointed to supervise the girls' ninth annual basketball and volleyball meet in Posey County.

As predicted, Sue Marsh attained the title of "The World's Speediest Nurse". She earned this title by her every morning rush to Deaconess Hospital, just as she formerly rushed to P.H.S.

Scott Shelby is in New York and has his own T.V. show. Wow! Girls, if you thought he was funny when he was in school, you should see him now. He's a second Milton Berle!

Bonnie House compiled a Physical Science book, which is already outlined, complete with notes. With great hopes that it would be a success, she began a successful selling campaign at P.H.S.

Suzanne Gwaltney, R.N., is situated in the Nursery Ward at Deaconess Hospital. This is quite a convenient arrangement since Suzanne doesn't have to do any talking.

Mac Manchette and Charles Mobley, both promising young business men, have joined their individual businesses to form the "Manchette and Mobley's Money Managing and Merchandising Market".

Gene Wiggins is Vice-President to the Vice-President of the President of the "Rinkle Resistant" Sweet Potato Plantation. It was through his experiences as a sweet potato digger that he was appointed to this position.

Bob Davis, still quite the ladies' man, is employed by the Ben Becker Shoe Store in Evansville in the Ladies' Department. With those looks why wouldn't ladies buy shoes?

Yvonne Racine, still bursting with ambition to reform America's Christian Youth, is present director of Posey County's Christian Youth. She finds it hard to divide her time between her work and a certain young

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man from New Harmony. Frequent diversions from this complicated life are offered by a young gentleman from Mt. Vernon and by a Methodist Minister from East St. Louis.

Much to the delight of Poseyville, and other towns concerned, the new consolidated school was opened in 1960 and Gilbert Crabtree and Jim Rutledge were appointed basketball coaches. The idea was to get two experts, in hopes that the school will win the State Championship.

Mrs. Ray Clouser was appointed school nurse. Marlene said she could think of no better way to apply her training as a nurse than by supervising the health of growing boys and girls.

Alta Leewright married and made her home in Poseyville. She and her husband recently opened their restaurant, "Hayden's Haven", on Main Street. Her Italian dishes are famous far and near.

Betty Goodman works half-heartedly as stenographer for Wilson Furniture Co. in New Harmony. Why half-heartedly? Well, Betty thinks there are enough other interests in New Harmony that she needn't get too engrossed in her work.

Margaret Deom is English and Latin teacher at Mt. Vernon High School. She delights in having each of her English composition classes write essays on the "Possibilities of Space Travel". She sends the returns to Mr. Neval Willis, who still enjoys them as much as he did ten years ago when his Physical Science class wrote their opinions on the subject.

A rising young physician, Don Rumble, of Evansville Deaconess Hospital is scheduled to give a public speech to the mothers and daughters of the P.T.A. Don got his knack for this type of work from his mother, who is Home Economics instructor at P.H.S.

Clifton Titzer and Edgar Hedges are progressive co-owners of a large 1,500 acre farm just outside of Stewartsville. They find that they make most of their profit from their large crop of their recently discovered fishing worms, the "Wiggling Willies".

Nancy Cottrell made history in 1961 among models and hair stylists all over the world with her creation, the "Fuzzy Fling". Anna Reidford also received much recognition as she was first to exhibit the hairdo. Her naturally curly hair was a cinch for the style and made a very becoming hairdo.

Jim Zenthoefer was awarded the prize for the outstanding invention of 1964. Mr. Zenthoefer invented the reclining innerspring chair for high school classrooms. He believes that the chairs will eliminate the tendency for students to become slump-shouldered while taking their

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daily nap. He plans to present the first chair to his dear old Alma Mater, P.H.S.

Dave Boren, not caring too much for the long and unpredictable hours of a medical doctor, but still, having inherited a little of that "Doctor Boren Blood", has settled for a career as a Doctor of Dentistry. He has set up a profitable practice in Evansville.

Marionette Synder never dreamed that those tedious sewing classes in Home Ec. would one day turn into a career. She is supervisor of the seamstresses of the Shane Uniform Company in Evansville. Where are those girls who laughed at her escapades in those classes???

Ivan Crabtree long ago became bored with selling gasoline and began a profitable career in petroleum. After much research he found that the ground around Poseyville is literally dripping with oil. He, seeing the need for expert supervision, hired Robert Stevens as petroleum engineer. Robert believes there is a fortune of wealth for the surrounding farmers.

The former Miss Pat Straub is now married and is manager of the Supersonic Slugger's Sensational Softball Team.

Surprising no one, and certainly agreeing with predictions, Myrna and Joe are still going together and plan to be married shortly. Myrna, now a registered nurse, is working at Riley Hospital. And Joe? Well, between farming and going to see Myrna, he has been kept pretty busy.

Jerry Alexander was recently appointed Posey County Farm Agent. He was especially qualified for this position through his training in 4-H and his boyhood on a farm.



Citizen No. 1

Eugene Saxe, Cecelia Beuligmann

Best All Around Personality

Eugene Saxe, Sue Marsh

Nature's Prodigy

Bob Davis, Sue Marsh

Bookworm

Eugene Saxe, Yvonne Racine

Most Likely to Succeed

David Boren, Cecelia Beuligmann

Sense of Humor

Eugene Saxe, Margaret Deom



Best Line

Myrna Downen, Joe Reynolds

Best Rug-cutter

Eugene Saxe, Betty Goodman

Sleepiest

Margaret Deom, Jim Zenthoefer

Most Athletic

Cecelia Beuligmann, Jim Rutledge

Shoots the Most Bull

Robert Stevens, Marlene Espenlaub

Most Drag with the Faculty

Eugene Saxe, Yvonne Racine



Underclassmen

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Billie Galloway
Vice-President	Nancy Wilkinson
Secretary	Freida Strickland
Treasurer	Cora Lee Davis

JUNIOR CLASS

Row 1, Left to Right — Phyllis Tenison, Nancy Wilkinson, Milma Oliver, Theresa Nix, Gloria Stallings, Sally Williams, Bonnie Titzer.

Row 2 — Joan Overton, Edna Reynolds, Judy Werry, Billie Galloway, Cora Lee Davis, Nancy Caldemeyer, Joan Bloom, Pat Carney.

Row 3 — Joan Deom, Freida Strickand, Richard Westfall, Richard Newman, Jim Tepool, Larry Espenlaub.

Row 4 — Ivan Reidford, Don Rumble, Ronald Nulton, Myron Westfall, Flavian Reising, Gary Kelly, Jim Davis.

Absent — Edward Naas.

CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class started their new year selling magazines, beginning September 29. At the end of two weeks, they had sold \$1535.50.

At the party that was given by the losing team, Oscars were given to those selling over \$100. A check for \$25 was presented to Phyllis Tenison for high salesmanship. She sold magazines amounting to \$164.

Concession managers were chosen for the selling of concessions at our home games. Theresa Nix and Gary Kelly were chosen the managers.

One of the sensational moments of the year was when they finally received their class rings just before Christmas.

The Juniors sponsored the All-High School Christmas Party, which turned out to be a big success. All enjoyed themselves and Santa was even present — very much to our surprise!

The Junior-Senior Reception was successfully given by the Junior Class on April 24.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

- Row 1, Left to Right — Connie Powell, Judy Redman, Sharon Riester, Roberta Kingsley, Jean Mahrenholz, Ruth Ann East, Phyllis Allison.
- Row 2 — Fronia Alexander, Janice Price, Martha Sue Price, Jane Mahrenholz, Doreatha Wassmer, Joyce Shelby, Mary Tepool, Carol Davis.
- Row 3 — Nancy Strickland, Bill Almon, George Hunt, Don Byes, Charles Crumbacher, Ned Williams, Ted Plock, Jack Erbacher.
- Row 4 — La Verl Uhde, Jake Johnson, Fred Byes, Alan Tenison, Jim Schafer, Donald Nulton, Robert Williams, Larry Broyles.

FRESHMAN CLASS

- Row 1, Left to Right — Betsy Crumbacher, Priscilla Cottrell, Carlene Brewer, Patsy Robb, Judy Fry, Peggy Barnett, Janice Breiner.
- Row 2 — Joan York, Pat Deom, Margie Kraft, Lurleen Manchette, Jeanette Hassel, Jacie Hedges, Mary Jane Weedman, Phyllis Ann Kincheloe.
- Row 3 — Richard Mobley, Jerome Schmitt, Don Rutledge, David Broyles, Jim Erbacher, Don Kreis, Kenneth Overton, Joel Davis, Betty Rumble, Bonnie Kelley, Judy Worman.
- Row 4 — Don House, David Saxe, Charles Crabtree, Jim Hammelman, Johnny Matsel, Robert Prince, Richard Head, Harry Crabtree, Gary Wiggins, Larry Robinson, Mac Reynolds.



EIGHTH GRADE

Row 1, Left to Right — Judy Uhde, Janet Overton, Jo Mary Davis, Pattie Uhde, Ann Kay Oliver, Linda Lou Rutledge, Phyllis Almon, Mary Sue Rutledge.

Row 2 — Robert Gates, Ernest Plock, Linda Kingsley, Diane Racine, Lee Ann Mahrenholz, Linda Overton, Polly Barnett, Nancy Alexander.

Row 3 — Buddy Gwaltney, David Davis, Keith Cox, Robert Smith, Edward Shutz, Paul Eddie Crawford, Cleon Ward, Charles Reynolds, Doris Brandinstein, Jack Wiley, Teacher - Miss Harmon.

SEVENTH GRADE

Row 1, Left to Right — Joan Etherton, Judith Ann Robinson, Connie Sue Lewis, Ann Nash, Judy Krietenstein, Lois Moore, Judy Campbell.

Row 2 — Verna Dean East, Colleen Rumble, Luanne Davis, Marijon Redman, Linda Westfall, Beverly Mae Davis, Carol Sue Robb.

Row 3 — Galen Kelly, John Raymond Mobley, Johnny Wilkinson, Raymond Montgomery, Alan La Mar, Gerald Gates, Jerry Rutledge, Roger Cottrell, Teacher - Miss Harmon.

Absent — Phyllis Farrar.



SIXTH GRADE

Row 1, Left to Right — Vera Spore, Thelma Crawford, Delores Mobley, Linda Martin, Juanita Farrar, Eleanor Clayton, Gloria Davis, Linda Nulton.

Row 2 — Miss Seibert, David Duley, Jerry Mobley, Gilbert Aldrich, Delbert Farrar, Terry Crawford, Mary Jo Almon, Lenora Carner, Brenda Davis.

Row 3 — Robert Crumbacher, Ronnie Ellis, Billy Butler, Johnny Johnston, Thomas Price, Lonnie Murphy, John Farmer, Roger Fry.

Absent — Johnny Mitchell.

FIFTH GRADE

Row 1, Left to Right — Donna Duley, Sandra Andrews, Sandra Davis, Linda Shelby, Suzanne Wiggins, Betty Jean Pate, Delores Downen, Norma Espenlaub.

Row 2 — Mr. Willis, Joe Wiley, Charles Nottingham, Larry Ingle, Leanna Stanley, Kay Robb, Joan East, Raetta Montgomery, Beverly Reynolds.

Row 3 — Troy Ingle, James Kincheloe, Larry Rutledge, Larry Allen, Keith Murphy, Robert Kimmel, Kenneth Bridges, Harold Martin.

FOURTH GRADE

Row 1, Left to Right — Robert Worman, Connie Sue Overton, Nancy Mobley, Annette Pate, Sarah Kingsley, Penny Lee Williams, Elsie Kimmel, Erma Lee Montgomery.

Row 2 — Mrs. Price, Roy Weedman, Wendell Crumbacher, Wilmajean Crabtree, Betty Worman, Judith Smith, Mary Kathryn Barnett, Susan Lawrence, Marcella Aldrich.

Row 3 — Larry Powell, Jack Wyatt, Kenneth Harnishfeger, Steven Redman, Charles Adamson, Kent Cox, Alan Boren, James Nash.



THIRD GRADE

- Row 1, Left to Right — Nancy Clayton, Betty Harnishfeger, Saundra Simpson, Joan Griffin, Carolyn Overton, Ann Saxe, Mary Jo Butler.
- Row 2 — Mrs. Wyatt, Patricia Spindler, Roberta Moore, June Ingle, Karen Gardner, Linda Mahrenholz, Joyce Farmer, Phyllis Williams, Mary J. Roberson.
- Row 3 — Douglas Patton, Ronnie Hyatt, Gary Farrar, Wayne Wiggins, Jerry Duley, Alan Rumble, Walter Harper, Richard Wilson.

SECOND GRADE

- Row 1, Left to Right — Darvin Wilhide, James Martin, Orbie Farmer, Dorris Crawford, Phyllis Davis, Donna Heriges, Elaine Linsey, Ann Ette Riley.
- Row 2 — Mrs. Tenison, Debra Ball, Cameron Gailey, Judith Butler, Ronald Adamson, Diana Sue Simpson, Elizabeth Lehman, Jane Ellen Higginson, Roger Feldhaus.
- Row 3 — Donald Bridges, John Nottingham, Zolene Sue McCandrew, Robert Allen, Daren Kelley, Melba Murphy, Melva Davis, Mary Lee Hunt, Diana Sue Carney.

FIRST GRADE

- Row 1, Left to Right — Norman Dale Pfister, Linda Fry, Jane Campbell, Carylon Hassell, Princess Aldrich, Johnna Mason, Suzzette Dulley, Sheila Carner, Carol Spore, Sue Harris, Glenn East, Ronald Essary.
- Row 2 — Mrs. Jenkins, Sheyrl Lewis, Carrol Harnishfeger, Denny Clayton, Bobby Ingle, Don B. Willis, Donald Crawford, Jane Ellen Price, Janet Harper, Cinda Newman, Marilyn Overton, Michael Smith, John Kimmel.
- Row 3 — Robert Robinson, Russell Davis, Gene East, Gerald Spore, Charles Hedges, Brenda Hassell, Mary Ann Kelley, Allen Raye Hein, Ronald Williams, Robert Pugh.



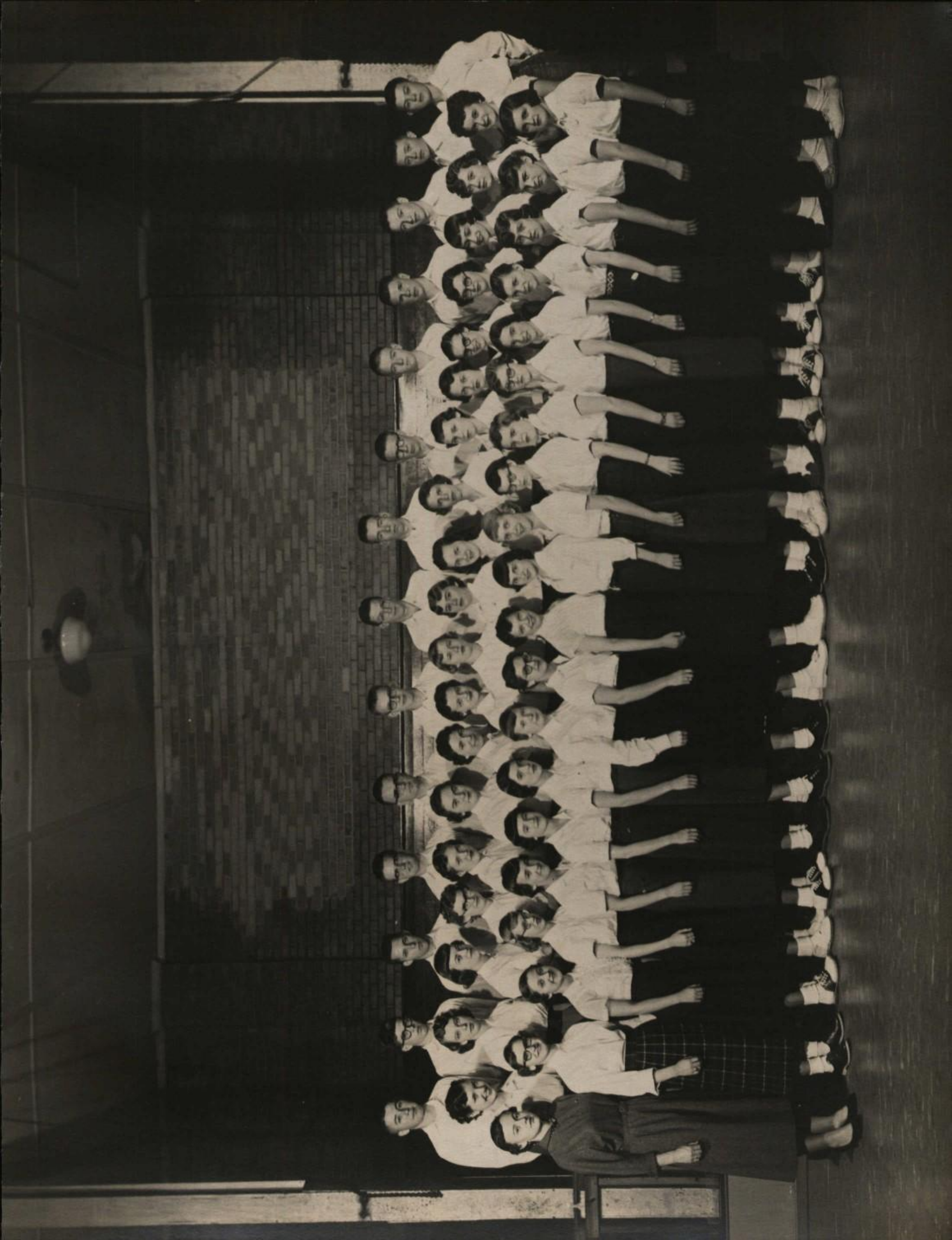
Music

MIXED CHORUS

Row 1, Left to Right — Miss McNeely - Director, Patricia Straub, Carlene Brewer, Ruth Ann East, Priscilla Cottrell, Peggy Barnett, Patsy Robb, Mary Jane Weedman, Marlene Espenlaub, Betsy Crumbacher, Judy Werry, Judy Redman, Suzanne Gwaltney, Judy Fry, Ann Lee Reidford, Janice Briener, Nancy Wilkinson, Patsy Deom, Sharon Riester, Roberta Kingsley.

Row 2 — Myrna Sue Downen, Alta Leewright, Billie Sue Galloway, Phyllis Tenison, Margie Kraft, Sally Williams, Sue Marsh, Betty Goodman, Janice Price, Gloria Sue Stallings, Bonnie Sue House, Cecelia Beuligmann, Yvonne Racine, Margaret Deom, Joan Ruth Bloom, Marionette Snyder.

Row 3 — Ned Williams, Jim Hammelman, Jim Rutledge, David Boren, Don Rumble, Alan Tenison, Myron Westfall, Joe Reynolds, Robert Stevens, La Verl Uhde, Larry Espenlaub, Eugene Saxe, Larry Robinson, Joel Davis.



BAND

Row 1, Left to Right — Myrna Sue Downen, Lee Ann Mahrenholz, Nancy Wilkinson, Judy Redman, Sue Marsh, Judy Werry, Lu Ann Davis, Jack Wiley, Linda Westfall, Phyllis Tenison.

Row 2 — Gloria Sue Stallings, Roberta Kingsley, Marjon Redman, Judy Krietenstein, Judy Uhde, Janice Price, Billie Sue Galloway, Joan Ruth Bloom, Patti Uhde, Linda Kingsley, Dixie Joyce Ward, Sally Williams, Roger Fry, Diane Racine, Jim Hammelman, Cleon Ward, La Verl Uhde, Keith Cox.

Row 3 — Ann Nash, Phyllis Allison, Ruth Ann East, Connie Lewis, Polly Barnett, Judy Campbell, Bonnie Sue House, Buddy Gwaltney, Priscilla Cottrell, Peggy Barnett, Eugene Saxe, Dorothy McNeely - Music Director, Myron Westfall, David Davis, David Boren, Ned Williams, Alan Tenison, Yvonne Racine.



Music Department

The Music Department of Robb Township has been steadily increasing in quantity and quality during the past year.

The band received first division rating at the State Band Contest at Oakland City in the spring of 1953.

The band played for the American Legion Memorial Service, May 30, 1953. They also marched to the cemetery with the Legionnaires.

Boys' Chorus has been re-established under the directorship of Mr. William Hendrickson. A new Mixed Chorus with its fifty-four members has proved its capability under the directorship of Miss Dorothy McNeely.

The Girls' Chorus was one of the twenty-five high school choral groups, approximately 1,500 voices, to sing at the Southern Indiana Choral Festival, directed by Dr. George Krueger of Indiana University.

The District Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Evansville, Saturday, February 6, 1954. The results were as follows: Class C, Division I — Phyllis Tenison, flute; Dixie Ward, alto saxophone; David Boren, baritone; Billie Sue Galloway, piano; Joan Ruth Bloom, piano. Division II — La Verl Uhde, cornet; Alan Tenison, trombone; Myron Westfall, tuba; Phyllis Tenison, piano; Billie Sue Galloway, Sue Marsh and Yvonne Racine, vocal trio. Division III — Judy Redman, clarinet. Class D, Division I — Marijon Redman, clarinet. Division II — Linda Westfall, flute; Judy Uhde, clarinet; Lee Ann Mahrenholz, clarinet; Judy Krietenstein, clarinet; Patte Uhde, alto saxophone; Cleon Ward, cornet. Division III — Diane Racine, cornet.

The State Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Butler University, February 20. Robb Township had six entries for this contest and they placed as follows: Class C, Division I — Joan Ruth Bloom, piano; Dixie Ward, alto saxophone; Joan Ruth Bloom, tenor saxophone; Phyllis Tenison, flute; David Boren, baritone. Division III — Billie Sue Galloway, piano.

Dr. George F. Krueger, Associate Professor of Choral Music at Indiana University, acted as the guest conductor at the Sixth Annual Posey County Choral Festival. This festival was held at New Harmony, March 5.

On March 26, the Posey County Band Festival held at Mt. Vernon was honored to have as their guest conductor, Mr. Charles Henzie, of Butler University.

The Evansville All-City Grade School Band and Orchestra were featured in a concert given for the students on March 31.

Commencement and Baccalaureate Services were made complete with selections by both the band and chorus.

Athletics

Senior Lettermen

GIB CRABTREE

"Basketball"

Captain 4
First Team 3-4
Second Team 1-2
All-County Team 4
Center

JIM RUTLEDGE

"Basketball"

First Team 3-4
Second Team 1-2
All-County Team 4
Co-Captain 3
Guard

ROBERT STEVENS

"Basketball"

First Team 1-2-3-4
Co-Captain 3
Forward

CHARLIE MOBLEY

"Basketball"

First Team 4
Second Team 1-2-3
Guard

JOE REYNOLDS

"Basketball"

First Team 3-4
Second Team 1-2
Forward

DAVE BOREN

"Baseball"

Center Fielder 1-2-3-4

JIM ZENTHOEFER

"Baseball"

First Base 4
Right Field 1-2
Third Base 3



1954

SCHEDULE

We		They
52	Mt. Olympus	46
58	New Harmony	79
33	Owensville	65
58	Newburgh	46
58	Haubstadt	56
51	Cynthiana	40
51	Patoka	55
45	Griffin	60
45	Wadesville	68
59	Chandler	56
41	Mt. Vernon	65

POSEY COUNTY TOURNEY

53	Wadesville	46
41	New Harmony	56
50	Griffin	45
54	Elberfeld	51
50	Wadesville	61
55	Cynthiana	54
49	Lincoln	56
72	Haubstadt	51
45	New Harmony	51

SECTIONAL

58	Cynthiana	53
34	Central	66

Basketball 1953 - 1954

The Posies had a good season this year, breaking even with an eleven won and eleven lost record. This record is even more gratifying when the competition's strength is considered; for there is no doubt about it, the Posies had a very tough schedule.

The season started with a fifty-two to forty-six victory over Mt. Olympus, but met trouble during two successive losses, one to New Harmony by twenty-one points and the other to Owensville by thirty-two points. The sobered Posies then bounced back to take the next three in a row by defeating Newburgh, Haubstadt and Cynthiana. Again the Posies ran into a losing streak by being defeated in the next three games by Patoka, Griffin and Wadesville. These losses were not significant though, as the loss to Patoka was on their floor and was only by four points; and the losses to Griffin and Wadesville were soon to be avenged. The Posies won their next game against Chandler and then lost to a fast, underrated Mount Vernon team.

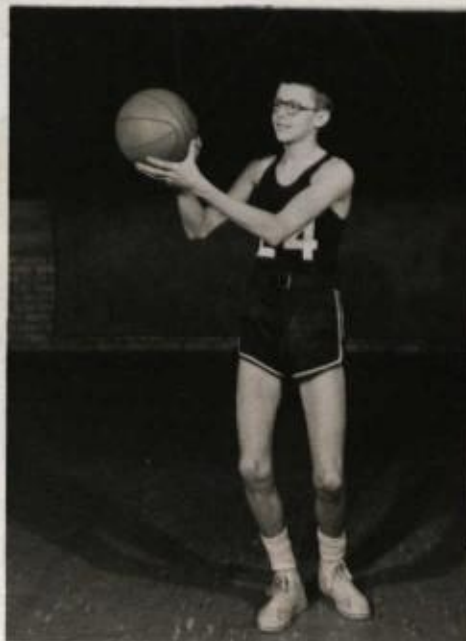
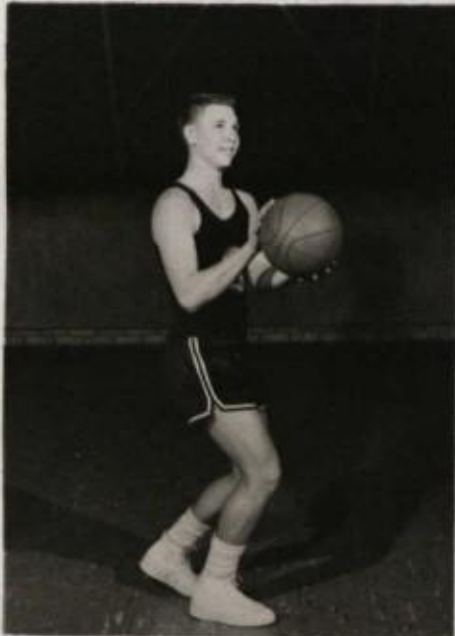
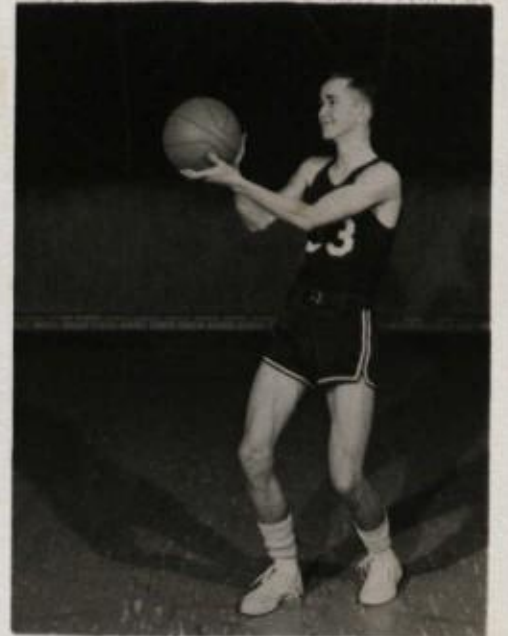
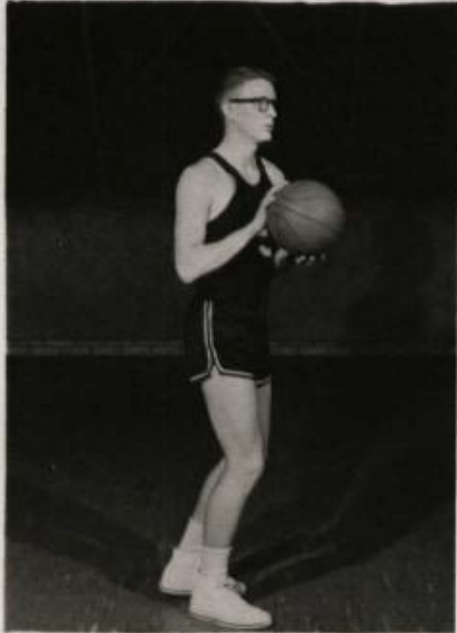
In the Posey County Tourney, Poseyville drew Wadesville. The surprised Red Devils were soon extinguished by a sharpshooting, rebounding, inspired, Poseyville team. The same outstanding brand of ball was played against New Harmony in the final game, but the Posies were up against a very tall team who had lost only one game during the season. The team did, however, have the satisfaction of accepting the game ball for being runner-up and also had the privilege of placing two men, Gilbert Crabtree and Jim Rutledge, on the All-County Team.

The Posies returned to season play by requiting an earlier season loss over Griffin. The next team on the schedule, Elberfeld, fell to the Posies also. Poseyville then lost to a supercharged Wadesville team who was out to vindicate their Tourney loss to the Posies. The Posies went on to lose a thrilling game to Lincoln after beating Cynthiana for the second time, then crushed Haubstadt by twenty-one points, and wound up the season by losing a hard-fought game to the Posey County Champs — New Harmony.

Poseyville drew Cynthiana in the sectional and proceeded to eliminate them in a well-played game. This win gave them a chance against Central, long an outstanding team in the state. While the Posies played very good ball, they could not match the height and experience of the Evansville team, and went down by a sixty-six to thirty-four score.

The first team was made up of five Seniors, four Juniors, and two Sophomores. Gilbert Crabtree, the center and Captain of the team, was top scorer and rebounder of the team. Helping him mightily with the rebounding and offensive were forwards Charlie Mobley and Joe Reynolds. The men responsible for bringing the ball down the floor, setting up plays, and scoring consistently were guards Jim Rutledge, Robert Stevens and Richard Newman.





SECOND TEAM

Row 1, Left to Right — George Hunt, Don Rutledge, Jim Tepool, Jim Hammelman, Larry Robinson.

Row 2 — Bill Newman, Coach; Charles Crumbacher, Robert Williams, Charles Crabtree, Flavian Reising, Ned Williams, Robert Prince, Student Manager.

FRESHMEN TEAM

Row 1, Left to Right — Priscilla Cottrell, Carlene Brewer, Janice Briener.

Row 2 — Mac Reynolds, Johnnie Matsel, Don House, Joel Davis, David Broyles, Galen Stroud.

Row 3 — Don Kries, Don Rutledge, Jim Hammelman, Charles Crabtree, Larry Robinson, Kenneth Overton, Robert Prince.

GRADE TEAM

Row 1, Left to Right — Ann Kay Oliver, Dian Racine, Ann Nash.

Row 2 — Ronnie Ellis, Robert Crumbacher, Billie Butler, Larry Rutledge, John Mitchell, Terry Crawford.

Row 3 — Neval Willis, Coach; Keith Murphy, Keith Cox, Jerry Rutledge, Thomas Rose, Dick Schutz, John Wilkinson, Tommy Price, Rodger Cottrell.



Baseball

"Won - - - - - 6, Lost - - - - - 2," is a brief resume of the 1953 baseball season as experienced by the Poseyville Posies.

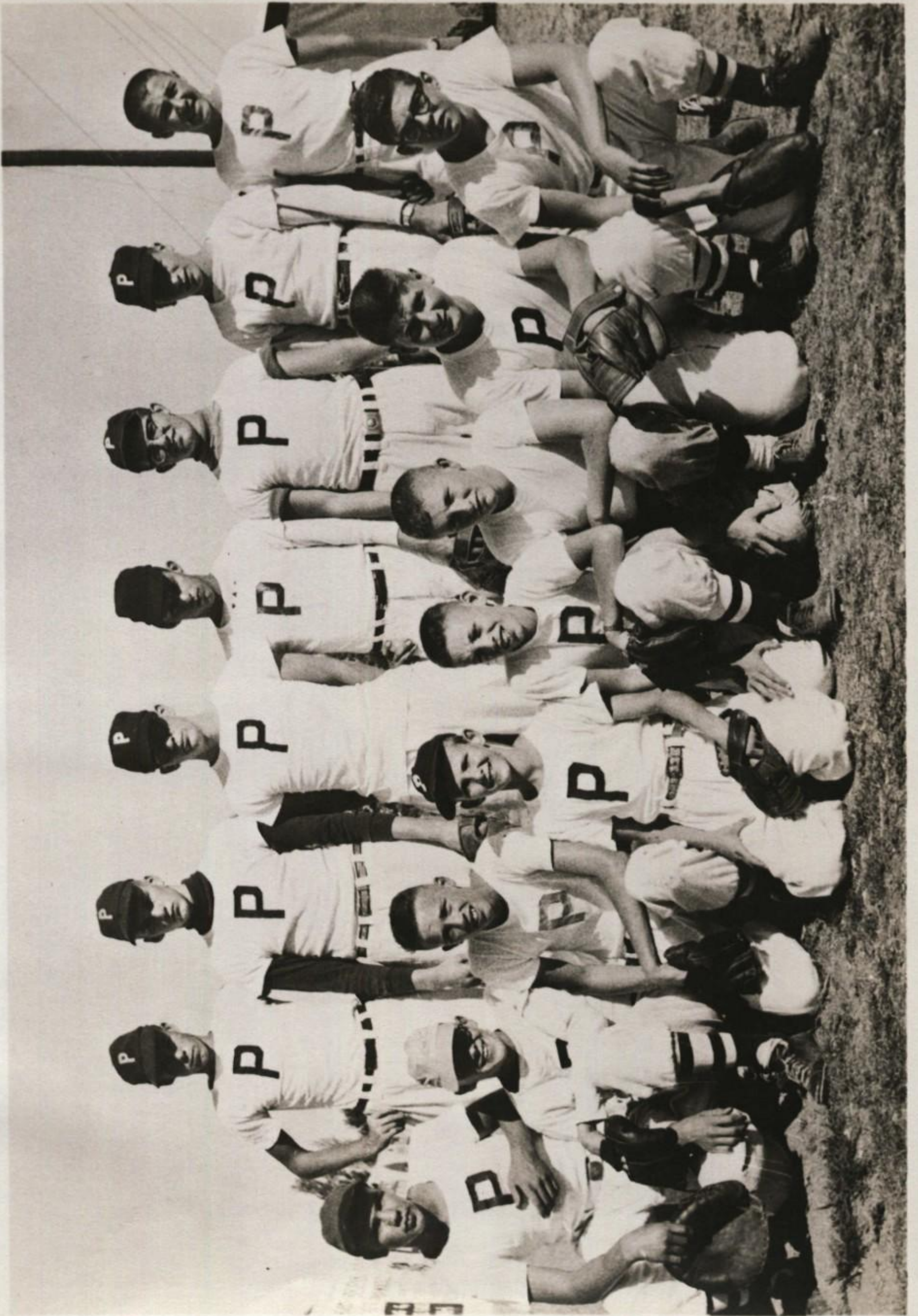
The baseball team in the fall season enjoyed their best record in history while competing in the Posey County High School League. The team had an overall record of 6 and 2 with one win coming over the County Champs, New Harmony. The Posies opened the season at Poseyville with a devastating loss to the Wadesville Red Devils, 16 to 1. Then the Posies bounced back to defeat the Black and Gold Annas of Cynthiana 10-1. The next game was played at New Harmony and the Posies were defeated in a pitcher's battle, 2-1. This game was perhaps the most thrilling and best game played by Poseyville during the season. After the New Harmony defeat, the Posies rolled on to five consecutive victories. First to fall, Poseyville defeated Griffin, 7-1, at Griffin. Next came Wadesville 11-9, in a long, ragged, but hard fought ball game. Then the Posies rolled over Cynthiana, at Cynthiana, with the score 10-3. New Harmony was the next to taste defeat at the hands of Poseyville 6-5, to avenge an early season defeat inflicted upon Poseyville at New Harmony. The last game of the season was played at Poseyville when the Tornadoes of Griffin came to town to be the fifth straight victim of the Posies' onslaught by a wild score of 13-10.

The highlights of the season were: the tremendous hitting of veteran centerfielder, Dave Boren, who collected at least one hit in every game, to end the season with a remarkable 16 hits in 29 times at bat, for a percentage of .552; the sterling play of the underclassmen; the strong-arm pitching of Jim Rutledge, who won 6 and lost 2; and Jim Zenthoefer, who proved his versatility by playing catcher, outfielder, first base, and relief pitcher. All these contributed greatly to a winning season.

BATTING AVERAGE

	AB	H	Pct.		AB	H	Pct.
Don Rutledge	28	8	.286	Charles Mobley	19	6	.316
Larry Espenlaub	23	3	.130	Charles Crumbacher	19	4	.211
Jim Rutledge	27	6	.222	Robert Williams	4	0	.000
Jim Zenthoefer	27	6	.222	Ned Williams	0	0	.000
Jim Davis	24	1	.042	Jim Schafer	1	0	.000
Robert Stevens	19	6	.316	George Hunt	0	0	.000
David Boren	29	16	.552	Jim Hammelman	0	0	.000
David Saxe	1	0	.000	Don Kries	1	0	.000

Pitcher — Jim Rutledge Won 6 Lost 2



Activities

STUDENT COUNCIL

Row 1, Left to Right — David Boren, Judy Werry, Flavian Reising, James Erbacher, Lu Ann Davis, Mr. Hendrickson, Charles Crumbacher.

Row 2 — Yvonne Racine, Cleon Ward, Janice Breiner, Roberta Kingsley.

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Standing, Left to Right — Cecelia Beuligmann, Jim Zenthoefer, David Boren, Yvonne Racine.

Seated — Miss Harmon, Myrna Downen, Sue Marsh, Nancy Cottrell.



Senior Class Play

"REST ASSURED"

A comedy in three acts by Donald Payton

Directed by Mrs. Eula Adams

CAST

Mr. Morlock, the father	David Boren
Mrs. Morlock, the mother	Sue Marsh
Mary, a daughter	Yvonne Racine
Jessica, youngest daughter	Myrna Downen
Mildred, the maid	Cecelia Beuligmann
Joe Lanconi, Mary's fiance	Joe Reynolds
Luigi Lanconi, Joe's Papa	Eugene Saxe
Martha, Luigi's departed wife	Nancy Cottrell
Lucifer, the devil	Robert Stevens
Miss Akers, Mr. Morlock's secretary	Betty Goodman
George Plew, attorney	Jim Rutledge
Mrs. Schmaltz	Pat Straub
Dr. Brown	Don Rumble
Mr. Black, mortician	Clifton Titzer
Jake, newsboy	Jim Zenthoefer
Mrs. Frinch, washerwoman	Margaret Deom

SYNOPSIS

Mr. Morlock is a fidgety, nervous man who doesn't like anything but money, won't let his family do anything; always gripes about his pains and aches, feuds with everyone and won't let his daughter, Mary, 20, become engaged to Joe Lanconi because Joe's father is poor. So when Joe's papa Luigi, comes over to plead his son's case, he's practically booted out of the house. The two old men have a fight and Luigi's bad heart just can't take it and he konks out. The feud appeared over, all is lost, but Luigi gets permission to come back and haunt Mr. Morlock until he gives permission for the wedding. All the family think Mr. Morlock lost his few remaining marbles when they see him out there talking to himself. Luigi kicks Mr. Morlock out of bed, pulls the covers off him, kicks him in the seat, flirts with his secretary. Poor Mr. Morlock, can neither eat nor sleep. In his despair, he accidentally takes too many sleeping pills. Then it happens. He, too, kicks the bucket. But will not leave until things are settled to his satisfaction, and Luigi says he can't rest in peace until Mary and Joe are married. So round they go again. Lucifer drops in to take Mr. Morlock down below. The family almost rejoices to have him out of the way. Mary makes plans for the wedding, Jessica continues her wrestling career, Mrs. Morlock is smiling and Dr. Brown hints at matrimony. Mr. Morlock realizes what a heel he has been just as Mildred, the maid, wakes him up from a restless night on the sofa. A changed man okays the wedding and makes promises to do better in the future.

Apologies To Lincoln

Three years and nine months ago the students of the Freshman Class brought forth upon the assembly, a new class, conceived in ignorance and dedicated to the proposition that all studies are useless and we know more than the authors. We are now engaged in a great civil war between Seniors and Juniors testing whether rubber bands or erasers are the best missile for warfare.

We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We are met to dedicate a portion of this playground as the final resting place of those who gave their last ounce of wisdom trying to decipher the answers on their notes. But in a large sense we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground. The brave men living and those who ought to be dead have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, yet it can not forget what we threw here.

It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the Physical Science tests before us that from these who ought to be dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of knowledge; and here we highly resolve that this school, under Mr. Hendrickson, shall have a new birth of education, and the government of the students, by the students, and for the students, shall not perish from the curriculum.

SENIOR STAFF

Jokes

Charity Helper: "Would you give 10c to help the Old Ladies Home?"
Ivan Crabtree: "What! Are they out again?"

The ones who think our jokes are poor
Would surely change their views,
Could they compare the jokes we print
With the ones we do refuse.

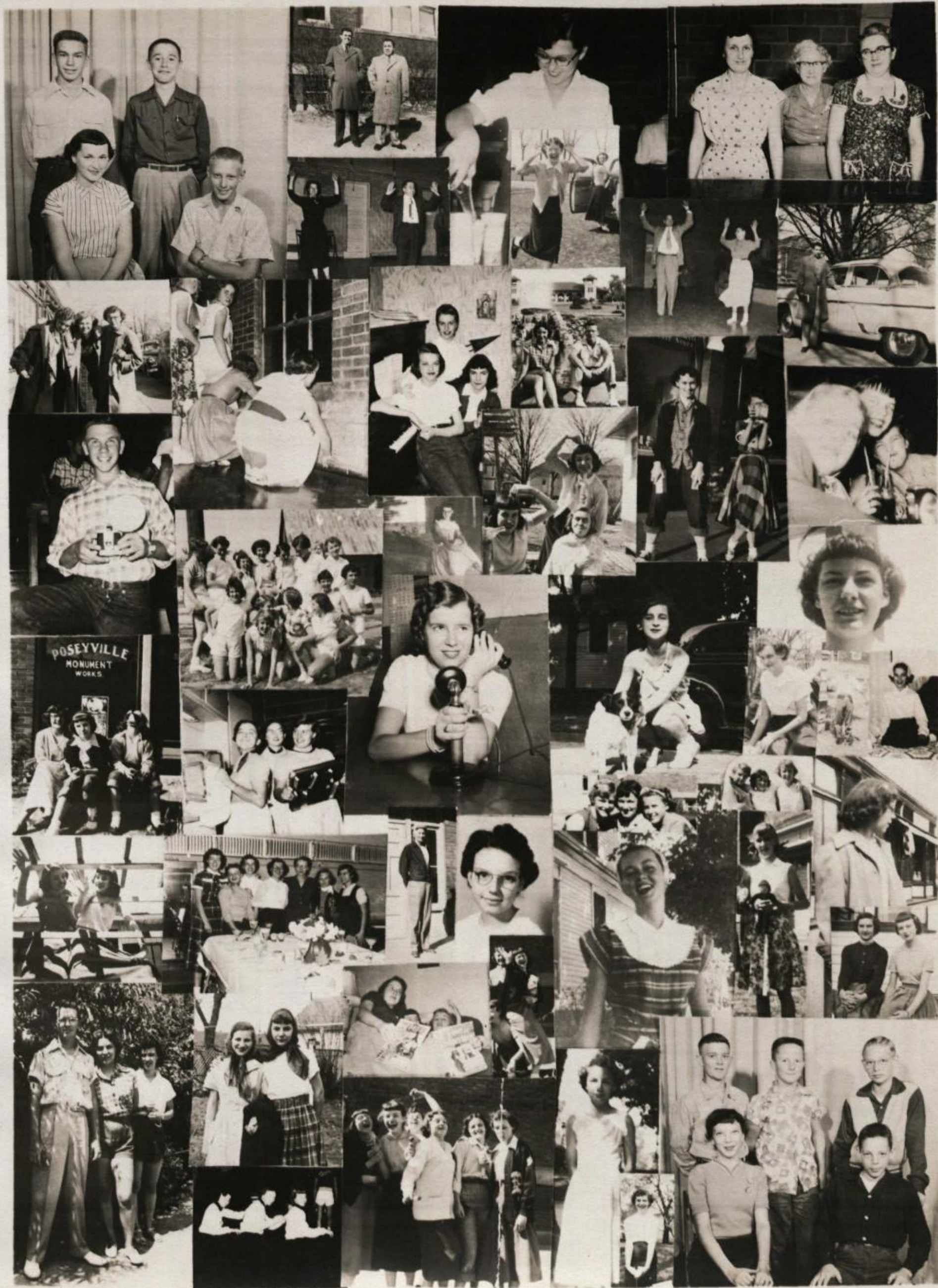
Jim Rutledge: "I can go with any girl in school."
Eugene Saxe: "Yes, but will any go with you?"

Doc Paul: "Where were you with the car last night?"

David: "Oh, just riding around with some of the boys."

Doc Paul: Well, you better return this vanity case to the boy who left it in the car."

There is meter in poetry,
There is meter in tone,
But the best way to meter
Is to met'er alone.



Jokes

Yvonne: "He doesn't have good judgement."

Don Rumble: "Why do you say I don't have good judgement?"

Margaret: "Because you have such a good opinion of yourself."

Mrs. Adams: "Robert, have you read your lesson today?"

Robert: "No."

Mrs. Adams: "Did you read yesterday's?"

Robert: "No."

Mrs. Adams: "Well, what have you read?"

Robert: "Hair."

Bonnie: "Did you know Jim Zenthoefer talks in his sleep?"

Betty: "No, does he?"

Bonnie: "Yes, he recited in class this morning."

Joe Reynolds: "See that center fielder out there?"

Myrna: "Yes."

Joe: "I think he's going to be our best man next year."

Myrna: "Oh, Joe, this is so sudden!"

Sergeant: "Jump, Willis!"

Lieutenant Willis: "How deep is it?"

Sergeant: "Only 3 feet."

Lieutenant Willis: "Blub! Blub! Blub!"

Dixie: "I wish I could rearrange the alphabet."

Richard: "Why?"

Dixie: "So I could put U and I together."

Mr. Weir: "When do the leaves begin to turn?"

Charlie: "The night before exams."

Susie M.: "The last time I sang my voice fell on a thousand ears."

Alta Fay: "Where was that?"

Susie M.: "In a cornfield."

Mrs. Adams: (At cafeteria, looking in cup of coffee) "It looks like rain today, doesn't it, Gilbert?"

Gilbert: (Looking at Coffee) "Yes, but it smells like coffee."

Freshman Girl: "I simply can't adjust my curriculum."

Freshman Boy: "That's all right, it doesn't show anyway."

Silly little Freshmen,
Trying hard to learn;
Needn't learn the fire drill,
You're too green to burn!





